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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COLONEL MOUSSA TRAORE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR COLONEL TRAORE: I SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS IN EXPRESSING DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COLONEL TRAORE'S MESSAGE:
BEGIN QUOTE LE PEUPLE DU MALI LE COMITE MILITAIRE DE LIBERATION NATIONALE LE GOUVERNEMENT ET MOI MEME SOMMES HEUREUX DE VOUS ADRESSER AINSI QU AU PEUPLE AMERICAIN NOS TRES VIVES FELICITATIONS A L OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DES ETATS UNIS D AMERIQUE STOP PUISSENT LES LIENS D AMITIE ET DE COOPERATION EXISTANT ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS SE RENFORCER D'AVANTAGE DANS L INTERET DE NOS DEUX PEUPLES ET DE LA PAIX DANS LE MONDE STOP JE FORME DES VOEUX BIEN SINCERES POUR VOTRE BONHEUR PERSONNEL ET POUR LA PROSPERITE DU PEUPLE
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AMERICAIN STOP TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION. COLONEL MOUSSA

TRAORE. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. ROGERS

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